



Great Brook Farm State Park

Department of Conservation and Recreation

FALL 2023 PROGRAMS

All Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Parking fees may apply depending on program location. For more information please email great.brook.farm@mass.gov.

Thursday— Sunday

INTERPRETIVE CENTER

9:30a.m.—3:00p.m. 165 North Rd., Carlisle

Visit the Interpretive Center near the parking area for maps and other information about the Dairy Farm and this beautiful park! The center is frequently staffed, but not continually during open hours.

Saturdays and Sundays Until Oct 14

Smart Barn Tours

1:00, 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. Meets at the Ice Cream Kiosk Come and see our modern dairy farm in action! Join the Park Interpreter for a free tour .The Voluntary Robotic Milking System will amaze you! We will view the maternity ward, visit the Smart Barn and meet the calves to finish. Tour lasts about 30-45 minutes. Appropriate for families. Strollers may be accommodated. Sorry, no dogs or food on the tour.

Fridays Until Oct 13

Off the Beaten Path

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Meets at Interpretive Center Join the Park Interpreter for a slow paced walk through the forest. Each week we hike to a different part of the forest. Water, snack, insect repellent, sun screen, and binoculars recommended. Children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult. Please dress in appropriate outdoor wear, closetoed shoes. Heavy rain, thunderstorms, or extreme heat will cancel this hike.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, Sept 23

Free Summer Classical Concert

1:00-2:00 p.m., Interpretive Center Pavilion

Rain date Sunday, Sept 24

Enjoy the Apollo Ensemble of Boston. Apollo Ensemble is a 60-member chamber orchestra led by conductor Elias Miller, which performs throughout the Greater Boston Area. Please bring your own chair. Limited picnic tables available. Co-sponsored by The Apollo Ensemble and DCR.

September 1— 30

StoryWalk® Milk From Cow to Carton Saturday September 1 thru Sunday September 30

Enjoy a story, fresh air and exercise! Join us for a self-guided StoryWalk® featuring children's picture book *Milk From* Cow to Carton by Aliki. The StoryWalk® is half a mile long, beginning at the Interpretive Center.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Story Walk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson. This StoryWalk® is provided by Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation Interpretive Services.

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